

I am outraged by Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to air an anti-Kerry (so-called) documentary days before the Presidential election! It is obvious that the FCC is FALLING DOWN on its obligation to guard against media consolidation and prevent such OBVIOUS abuses of the public trust! You can be sure that eventually the majority of the public will realize this and your agency will be called to account!

Sinclair is permitted by the PEOPLE to use the public airwaves free of charge! In return, it is obligated by law to SERVE THE PUBLIC INTEREST. However, when large conglomerates are allowed to control the airwaves, the bottom line and profits are exalted over the general welfare!

Sinclair's actions illustrate all too well why we MUST strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them! The license renewal process MUST involve more than a RUBBER STAMP!!! WHEN WILL YOU WAKE UP AND TAKE YOUR DUTY IN THIS REGARD SERIOUSLY?!

Very truly yours,

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